

15. (Amended) The hood respirator of claim 12 wherein the perimeter sealing edge of said facial lens and the lens opening have opposed rim portions and wherein the disengageable coupling is selected from the group consisting of opposed threaded members, an elastic band at least partially extending along the opposed rim portions, and a latch mechanism.

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16. (Amended) The hood respirator of claim 12 wherein the perimeter sealing edge of said facial lens and the lens opening have opposed rim portions and wherein one or both of the opposed rim portions include microstructured sealing surfaces.

17. (Amended) The hood respirator of claim 12 wherein the perimeter sealing edge of said facial lens and the lens opening have opposed rim portions and wherein the opposed rim portions include cooperative mechanical engagement surfaces.

29. (Amended) A respiratory kit comprising:

a plurality of body seals comprising at least a first type of body seal and a second type of body seal, each body seal having a lens opening defined therein;

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at least one facial lens, interchangeable with at least one of the plurality of body seals, having a perimeter sealing edge around the lens, the lens capable of being selectively removably coupled with each body seal along the perimeter sealing edge of the lens and the lens opening on the body seal wherein, when so coupled, a seal is defined between the body seal and the lens; and

a breathable gas delivery conduit capable of being fluidly coupled to each of the body seals or the lens.

38. (Amended) A respiratory kit comprising:

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at least one respirator hood, with each hood having a mask opening defined therein;

at least one respirator mask, interchangeable with at least one of the at least one respirator hood, having a facial lens, a full facepiece seal coupled with the lens, and a perimeter sealing edge around the mask, wherein the mask is capable of